

Southern Summer at Solenis

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Project

- Completed 12-week internship as a Technical Sales Intern
- Engineering projects ranging from converting paper machines to new chemicals to analyzing dye usage to save the company hundreds of thousands of dollars
- Worked with team of engineers at company's number one sales account in a paper mill
- Used budget for housing, gas, groceries, and professional attire



Motivation

- Gained invaluable real-world experience as a chemical engineer that will help me in future career path decision
- Would be prepared for an industry setting upon graduation
- Gain exposure to the opportunities that exist outside of the classroom
- See applications of knowledge learned in college to different projects
- Living in Asheville, North Carolina and being able to experience full-time life after college for a shortened period of time

Transformation

- Became very independent due to living in North Carolina and relying on myself to pay rent, buy groceries, get my car fixed, etc.
- Learned about all the opportunities available to work in the pulp and paper industry, especially with sales engineering
- Networking and presenting projects in front of head leaders in the company
- Gained manufacturing experience that is extremely valuable to all engineering companies

